



# Act Now to Save Performing Arts in the Hills



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**AXED: COMMUNITY THEATRE; DISABILITY ACCESS; INDIGENOUS CULTURAL GARDEN**

**You can help Burrinja and the Shire GET BACK OUR FUNDING!**  
Express your disapproval of the Federal Government's axing  
of the Burrinja community theatre project.  
Endorse a message to the Minister...

Dear Minister Albanese,

By axing funding for the Burrinja Cultural Centre development through the 'closure' of the Regional Partnership program, you are taking from us our only chance of having a performing arts and cultural venue in the Dandenong Ranges region that meets the needs of our children, schools and community.

This project will deliver a 400 seat performance space, disability access to all areas, an indigenous education cultural garden and vast improvements to the studios, Indigenous and community galleries, rehearsal and workshop spaces. It will be used by the region's schools, community, professional and children's theatre and music groups for performances, rehearsals, workshops, youth activities and more.

By renegeing on the government's funding commitment you are condemning the entire \$9.6m project, which has \$7.6m in State and Local Government funding. The federal funding was NOT a political promise, but the result of a detailed and rigorous application.

Losing the Burrinja performing arts centre is a kick in the teeth for the community who has worked for over ten years to get this project. Your government must honour the pledge made nine months ago to support it.

Yours sincerely,

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**Please sign and return to us.**

Alternatively, you may write directly to the Minister:

**The Hon Anthony Albanese MP.**

PO Box 6022;

House of Representatives, Parliament House,

Canberra ACT 2600.

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This notice will be mailed to The Hon Anthony Albanese MP  
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development & Local Government  
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